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## TOWN OF CARRBORO



### STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION – SUMMARY

Remote Meeting on June 11, 2020, 6:30 pm (Zoom)

Commission Members		Applicants	Staff
John Cox (vice-chair)	Jeanette O'Connor (chair)	Margot Lester	Randy Dodd
Robert Dickson	Michael Paul	Satya Kallepalli	Heather Holley
Jacquelyn Gist (Council Liaison; absent)	Lauren Joca		Trish McGuire

#### **Administrative Matters**

The SWAC approved the May minutes (unanimous vote). The SWAC appointed Lauren Joca to a new task force to work on development of a comprehensive plan.

#### **Staff Update**

Staff provided a brief update on the status: of construction for the Public Works stream restoration and Broad Street culvert replacement projects; FEMA funded home elevations on Lorraine Street; a scheduled audit of the Town's NPDES stormwater permit; posting of a new stormwater staff position; and watershed manual development.

#### **Presentation on Stream Biological Potential**

Mike Paul provided a detailed presentation, based on his work in NC and nationally, on the concept of "biological potential" and its potential to provide a better framework for watershed and creek protection, management, and restoration than the mainstream and existing framework driven by aquatic use based standards. His presentation was comprehensive and touched on many topics, and also had some focus on the topics related to water quality standards development and prioritizing restoration and protection efforts. The SWAC offered appreciation and enthusiasm for further exploration of the ideas presented.

#### **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 pm.